



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In Re Application of:** Lixiao Wang  
**Application No.:** 09/940558  
**Filed:** August 27, 2001  
**For:** MEDICAL DEVICES UTILIZING MELT-  
PROCESSIBLE POLY  
(TETRALFLUOROETHYLENE)  
**Group Art Unit:** 3726

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**Docket No: S63.2B-9482-US01**

**PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136**

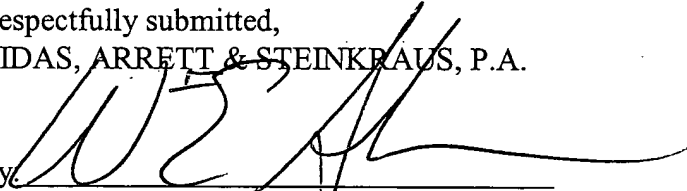
Petitioners, Scimed Life Systems, Inc., hereby request a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 20, 2003. This petition is accompanied by \$110.00 as set forth in 37 CFR §1.17 and is filed prior to or with the response.

Any outstanding fee for extension should be charged to our Deposit Account, No. 22-0350.

Respectfully submitted,  
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